

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of TexasCase number (if known): _____ Chapter 7 Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 201****Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's nameAkin Mears LLP**2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years**Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as names***3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)**2 7 - 1 5 5 5 3 7 2**4. Debtor's address****Principal place of business****Mailing address, if different from principal place of business**5373 W Alabama St Ste 580

Number Street

Number Street

Houston, TX 77056-5930

City

State

ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

Harris

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

Partnership (excluding LLP)

Other. Specify: _____

Debtor

Akin Mears LLP

Name

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7. Describe debtor's business*A. Check one:*

Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
 Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
 Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(44))
 Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
 Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
 Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. §781(3))
 None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
 Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
 Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes> .

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?*Check one:*

Chapter 7
 Chapter 9
 Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that).
 The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
 The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.
 A plan is being filed with this petition.
 Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
 The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
 The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years? No

Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

 No

Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____
 District _____ When _____

Case number, if known _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

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11. Why is the case filed in this district?*Check all that apply:*

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention? No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other _____

Where is the property?

Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Is the property insured? No

Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds?***Check one:*

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,000-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000		<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000	

15. Estimated assets

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

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16. Estimated liabilities

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

- The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____

MM/ DD/ YYYY

X /s/Truett Akin

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Truett Akin

Printed name

Title _____

Partner**18. Signature of attorney****X** /s/ Richard Fuqua

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 01/23/2025

MM/ DD/ YYYY

Richard L Fuqua

Printed name

Fuqua & Associates, P.C.

Firm name

8558 Katy Fwy Suite 119

Number Street

Houston

City

TX77024

State

ZIP Code

Contact phone _____

Email address _____

Bar number _____

State _____

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 Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 206E/F****Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY unsecured claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY unsecured claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on *Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B) and on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G). Number the entries in Parts 1 and 2 in the boxes on the left. If more space is needed for Part 1 or Part 2, fill out and attach the Additional Page of that Part included in this form.

Part 1: List All Creditors with PRIORITY Unsecured Claims**1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims? (See 11 U.S.C. § 507)**

No. Go to Part 2.
 Yes. Go to line 2.

2. List in alphabetical order all creditors who have unsecured claims that are entitled to priority in whole or in part. If the debtor has more than 3 creditors with priority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 1.

	Total claim	Priority amount
2.1 Priority creditor's name and mailing address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
Date or dates debt was incurred <hr/>	Basis for the claim: <hr/>	
Last 4 digits of account number _____	Is the claim subject to offset? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Specify Code subsection of PRIORITY unsecured claim: 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) _____		
2.2 Priority creditor's name and mailing address <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
Date or dates debt was incurred <hr/>	Basis for the claim: <hr/>	
Last 4 digits of account number _____	Is the claim subject to offset? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Specify Code subsection of PRIORITY unsecured claim: 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) _____		

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Part 2: List All Creditors with NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. List in alphabetical order all of the creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims. If the debtor has more than 6 creditors with nonpriority unsecured claims, fill out and attach the Additional Page of Part 2.

		Amount of claim
3.1	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Armadillo Financial Partners</u> <u>2107 Wilson Blvd 410</u> <u>Arlington, VA 22201</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.2	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Armadillo Litigation Funding</u> <u>2925 Richmond Ave 1750</u> <u>Houston, TX 77098</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.3	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Burford Capital LLC</u> <u>609 W Randolph Street</u> <u>Chicago, IL 60661</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.4	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>EJF Capital LLC</u> <u>2107 Wilson Blvd 410</u> <u>Arlington, VA 22201</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <i>Check all that apply.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Basis for the claim: _____ Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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Part 2: Additional Page

3.5	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Rocade Capital</u> <u>1812 N Moore St 1701</u> <u>Arlington, VA 22209</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$86,000,000.00</u> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed
	Date or dates debt was incurred <u>8/11/2017</u>	Basis for the claim: _____
	Last 4 digits of account number _____	Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.6	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Rocade Holdings LLC</u> <u>_____</u> <u>_____</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>unknown</u> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed
	Date or dates debt was incurred <u>8/11/2017</u>	Basis for the claim: _____
	Last 4 digits of account number _____	Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.7	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Rocade LLC</u> <u>_____</u> <u>_____</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>unknown</u> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed
	Date or dates debt was incurred <u>8/11/2017</u>	Basis for the claim: _____
	Last 4 digits of account number _____	Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.8	Nonpriority creditor's name and mailing address <u>Virage SPV 1 LLC</u> <u>1700 Post Oak Blvd</u> <u>2 Blvd Place 300</u> <u>Houston, TX 77056</u>	As of the petition filing date, the claim is: <u>\$116,357,893.06</u> Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed
	Date or dates debt was incurred <u>8/11/2017</u>	Basis for the claim: _____
	Last 4 digits of account number <u>1 0 8 3</u>	Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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Part 4: Total Amounts of the Priority and Nonpriority Unsecured Claims**5. Add the amounts of priority and nonpriority unsecured claims.**

			Total of claim amounts
5a. Total claims from Part 1	5a.		<u>\$0.00</u>
5b. Total claims from Part 2	5b.	+	<u>\$202,357,893.06</u>
5c. Total of Parts 1 and 2 Lines 5a + 5b = 5c.	5c.		<u>\$202,357,893.06</u>